REMARKS

Claims 1-8 and 23-36 were presented for examination and have been rejected under Section 102(b) as being anticipated by Denisar. Claim 29 has been amended to more particularly describe the claimed invention. Claim 36 has been canceled. All of the claims have been amended to require the presence of a storage container within the vending machine to which the previously mixed product is dispensed and from which the final product is dispensed. The Applicants assert that this amendment overcomes the rejection because the reference does not describe a vending machine for mixing concentrates and diluents to form a product in a mixing chamber, dispensing the mixed product to a storage container, and then dispensing the product from the storage container within the vending machine. An early notice of allowance is respectfully requested.

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